

Our Program:

The City of Alameda Fire Department was selected to participate in a pilot study to develop one of the very first Community Paramedic Programs in the State of California. Our Firefighter/Paramedics have been educated in accordance with a national curriculum provided through the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine. They are nationally recognized Community Paramedics.

Our focus:

To provide follow-up care for selected individuals with chronic illnesses who have been recently discharged from the hospital.

Additionally, Community Paramedics will connect at-risk populations to appropriate resources, including those who frequently use emergency services

OUR TEAM



Experienced Firefighter/Paramedics
within the City of Alameda

Stephen Lucero

Michael DeWindt

David Wills

Armando Baldizan

Patrick Corder

Historically, the Alameda Fire Department has been on the forefront of fire and emergency services. Our Firefighters are invested in this community and recognize the diverse needs of the inhabitants of Alameda.

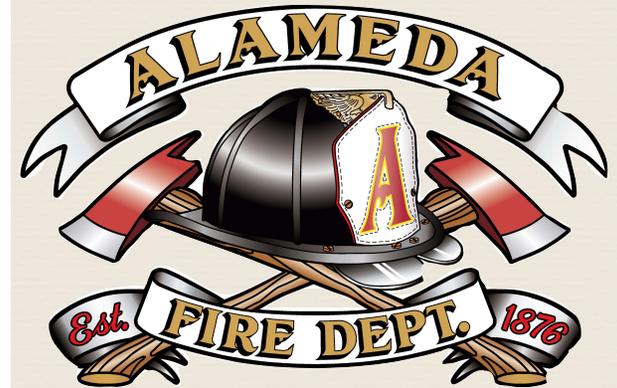
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COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



The goal of the Alameda Fire Department Community Paramedic Program is to guide clients towards health and well-being, connect clients with appropriate services, and intervene when clients are unable to take an active role in the management of their health care.



WHAT ARE COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS?

Traditionally, emergency service providers have been, by necessity, reactionary in their response to calls for assistance. Community Paramedics expand on this role by being proactive in promoting health and well-being among at-risk populations.



Our Services Include:

MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS

CHRONIC DISEASE CARE

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION

COLLABORATION WITH PRIMARY CARE
PHYSICIAN

HOME SAFETY ASSESSMENT

PHYSICAL THERAPY REFERRAL

NUTRITION AND DIETARY SUPPORT

TRANSPORTATION REFERRALS

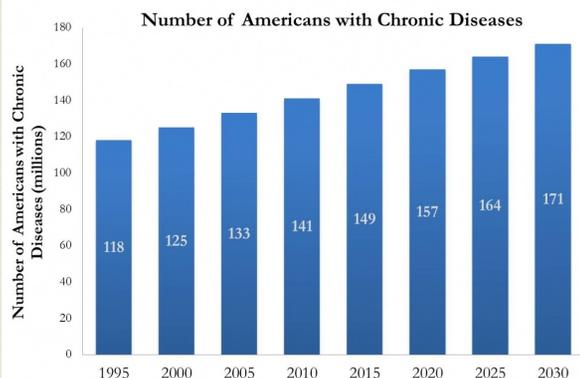
CONNECTION TO FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SUPPORT

SMOKING CESSATION ASSISTANCE

SOCIAL NETWORK ASSESSMENT



COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS

- Provide a new, innovative model of care
- Identify gaps in healthcare service delivery within our community
- Facilitate the connection of clients to existing resources
- Mitigate rising healthcare costs
- Shift focus from a fee-based to a value-based model of healthcare